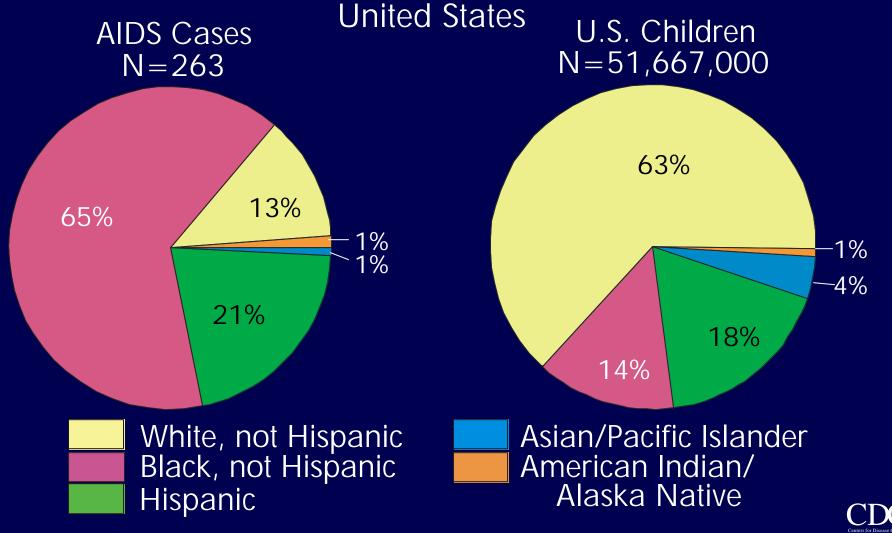
AIDS Cases in Children < 13 Years of Age, Reported in 1999 and 1999 Population Estimates of Children, by Race/Ethnicity



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AIDS has disproportionately affected black and Hispanic children in the United States. Although only 14% of children in the United States are black, 65% of children reported with AIDS in 1999 are black. Similarly, 21% of children reported with AIDS are Hispanic, which is more than the 18% of U.S. children who are Hispanic. The proportion of cases among white and Asian/Pacific Islander children is lower than the proportion of these races in the total population, and the proportions are equal for American Indian/Alaska Native children.

